Development of Sardhna and Hastinapur towns of Meerut district as tourist centres

1835. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a world famous church is situated in Sardhna town of Meerut district and that Hastinapur town in the same district has famous Jain Temples; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to develop these two towns as tourist centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The Central Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to States for devlopment of tourist infrastructure on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments. The Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for creation of tourism infrastructure at Sardhna and Hastinapur.

TV serials pending before the review committee of Doordarshan

1836. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what are the names of the T.V. serials which are pending before the reveiw committee of Doordarshan and by when these are likely to be cleared by the Review Committee?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): The following proposals for TV serials are pending before the review committee:—

Proposals pending for concept approval

1. Sunday Street
2. Manzal Ki Rahen
3. Aakhri Dao

Proposals pending for pilot approval

1. Netaji Kahin
2. Shuttle Time with Prakash Padukone
3. Ghayab Aye
4. Space City
5. Maila Anchal
6. Welcome Home Mr. Bajaj (Panchhi)
7. Sauda
8. Sahara
9. Laxman's World
10. Jalebi
11. Chanchal Chetan
12. Animal Folk Tales
13. Lekhu
14. Nanhe Jasoos.

The Review Committee meets regularly to consider appeal cases. But it is not possible to indicate a specific date by which all pending cases will be cleared.

Installaion of Television Transmitters in U.P.

1837. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to install low power/high power transmitters in Utlar Pradesh during the next two years;

(b) if so, what are the places/districts where such transmitters are likely to be installed; and

(c) the total amount of money earmarked for the development of TV transmission in Uttar Pradesh during the next two years and in what way this amount will be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND